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### EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Danny Huntington, Counsel (2) Mr. Brian Barrett, Applicant's Counsel  
(3) William W. Moore, Examiner (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of interview 11 January 2007

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☒ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached.

Claims discussed: all pending claims

Identification of prior art discussed: None

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was agreed

that correction of claim 28 would place all pending claims  
in condition for allowance and that conditions are met for  
an interference based upon Applicant's proposed amendment  
to Paper No. 9 including claims of all three Foster et al. patents cited in Paper No. 9.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

☐ 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

William W. Moore, Jr.  
Examiner's Signature

The nucleotide sequence for the gene for human protein C spans  $\approx 11$  kb of DNA (Fig. 2). Comparison of the genomic sequence with that of the cDNA (9) revealed that the gene consists of eight exons ranging in size from 25 to 885 nucleotides and seven introns ranging in size from 92 to 2668 nucleotides. An additional intron(s) in the 5' noncoding region cannot be ruled out because a cDNA covering this region was not available for comparison with the gene. Also,